

NIELSEN, Emelia K. (Christensen)

September 12, 1885

Denmark

April 20, 1988

Flandreau, South Dakota

Viborg Enterprise -

April 28, 1988

Services Held For Emelia K. Nielsen

Funeral service for Emelia K. Nielsen was held April 25, 1988 at Our Savior's Lutheran, Viborg, SD, with Pastor Kevin Lee officiating. Organist was Mrs. Dottie Larsen, and soloist was Vernon Andersen who sang "Our Father Has Light in the Window" and "Amazing Grace." Congregational hymns were "How Great Thou Art" and "Beautiful Savior." Pallbearers were Gene Warner, Jeff Nielsen, Jeff Ness, Erik Christensen, Richard Hagel and Randy Peterson.

Emelia K. Nielsen, 102, of Flandreau died Wednesday at the Riverview Manor Nursing Home where she has been a resident since March 8, 1988.

Emelia K. Christensen was born in Vandlose, Denmark on September 12, 1885 to Christian and Anne Christensen. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in Denmark.

On November 30, 1907 she was united in marriage to Chris I. Nielsen in Stenmagle Church where she also had been baptized and confirmed.

In 1910, they immigrated to the United States and came to Viborg where they worked and later started to farm. In 1925 they moved to a farm near Hurley, where her husband passed away on June 15, 1935.

To this union eight children were born, a daughter died in infancy.

In 1953 she moved with her son and daughter to a farm near Flandreau. She made her home with her daughter, Ruth, until she went to the hospital in February and from there she entered the Nursing Home in Flandreau.

She is survived by her seven children: Esther Jorgensen of Viborg; Alma Andersen and her husband, Harold, of Ogden, Utah; Harold and his wife, Ruby, of Egan; Berniece Hansen of Viborg; Ralph and his wife, Judy, of Hardin, Montana; Ruth Gregory and her husband, Ernest, of Flandreau; and Orville and his wife, Joy, of Trent. Also 18 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was a loving mother with a good humor. She will be greatly missed by her family and all that knew her.